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In Re the Application of:

AYMAN FAWAZ, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/189,819

Filed: November 10, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MINIMIZE
CONGESTION IN A PACKET SWITCHED
NETWORK**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 27, 2002, from the Office Action dated February 27, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$400.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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